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LB 278, 527

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 278 is advanced. Senator DeCamp has been called away for a little while so we will skip 360 and 260 and Senator Hefner is getting some more information on LR 3 so we will go to LB 527.

CLERK: Mr. President, 527 offered by the Appropriations Committee (read title). It was first read January 19 last year. It was referred to the Appropriations Committee. This bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I would move adoption of the committee amendments...adopt the E clause. The committee amendment is the emergency clause. I would move its adoption. Let me briefly explain the bill. Currently there are a couple of sources of income that the School for the Deaf and the School for the Visually Handicapped can receive and in one case they do occasionally receive some tuition from out of state students and currently those tuition goes to the general funds. What this would do is to allow those tuition to be put into the cash funds for the operating the school and, obviously, the year that the tuition is paid is the year that the students are there and it is for the purpose of operating the school and, obviously, it would be more appropriate to do that. Secondly, they have had an audit exception by the State Auditor a couple of times or at least raised the question on the process in which primarily the School for the Deaf does have some buses that operate which are paid for by school districts that bring children to the school but the cost of those buses, they are private buses, is paid by the School for the Deaf, and what the bill would permit then is the timely reimbursement of the money as it comes from the school district to the School for the Deaf and they can then timely pay for the bus transportation for the private carriers that are involved. It doesn't authorize any more expenditures than we now have or less but it does allow the funds to be deposited in a more orderly fashion. So I move the committee amendment for the emergency clause.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed